

OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

By E. E. Williams

Mrs. Emma J. Rollins has returned from home in Chicago, after a pleasant visit with her brother, Mr. James Rollins. Miss Louise Ellis, one of the city teachers, has been on the sick list. Miss Augustus Fort spent the weekend with Miss Louisa Brown. Mrs. George Seay and Louisa Brown were in St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday. Miss Louise Ellis, one of the city teachers, has been on the sick list. The entertainment at Mt. Joy Baptist Church, Saturday night was a success.

CHESTER, ILL.

By Robert Bigby

Mr. August Armstrong, Jr., was in St. Louis on business Saturday. Mr. E. McComb was in Perry, Ill., Wednesday. Rev. W. H. Spence attended at the Grand Tower Sunday. Mrs. and Mrs. Nichols Peary are the parents of a baby girl. Miss Robert Bigby and Mrs. L. C. Anderson of St. Louis, were in Sparta, Mo., Thursday. Quite a number of people are on the sick list with influenza. Prof. J. C. Wade and his people will celebrate George Washington's birthday Thursday evening.

POPULAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson

Prof. H. J. Carter, principal of the public schools, Charleston, Mo., and State Superintendent of the A. C. B. League, made a visit here Sunday, in the interest of the same. He addressed the League in a very pleasing manner and expressed his satisfaction with the work done by the officers. He also visited the faculty of Wheatly School and was the guest of Miss Willie Smith. Mr. Pete Clemens is ill at his home on Pine Street. Rev. G. C. Chinn, who is conducting a revival in Pueblo, Colo., informs us that he is having quite a success and many conversions. Mesdames Chas. Bullner and Moreland, after a spell of illness, are up again. Rev. Simms occupied the pulpit Sunday at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The sad news came to the Argus reporter, of a painful accident received by Mr. John Redmond, who formerly lived in Popular Bluff, but at the present time was employed as floor boss by the Steel Construction Company, at Gary, Ind. Mrs. Dora Lassila was the guest of Mrs. C. P. Jackson last Sunday. Mesdames Chas. Bullner and Mr. Riley entertained the Stewardess Board at the A. M. E. Church last Tuesday night. A two-course menu was served and a pleasant evening spent by all. Aunt Polly Blue, after a serious illness, was able to be at church Sunday. Those wanting the news in the Argus must let the reporter have it not later than Monday noon of each week.

KIRKWOOD, MO.

By L. E. Hawkins

The sudden death of Mr. Albert Renfro, age 37 years, Wednesday, February 14, was quite a shock to his many relatives and friends. Death was caused by paralysis of the brain. He is survived by a father, Mr. Clark Renfro, two brothers, George and Clark, Jr., a sister, Mrs. Lulu Smallwood and two sons, Albert, Jr., and Zeek. Mr. Renfro was a member of Olive Chapel A. M. E. Church. The funeral was largely attended Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. Barnetts officiated. Burial was in Fisher Dixon's Cemetery. The bereaved family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during their hour and also for the many beautiful flowers. Mr. Frank Washington who has been ill for several months, is now confined to his bed. Mr. Geo. Brooks is able to be out again, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Wm. Walker, who was a patient at Barnes Hospital, is home again and is much better. Mrs. Clara Johnson is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

WEBSTER GROVE, MO.

By Mrs. Leola Laird

The Sacramento will be at the M. E. Church Sunday, February 25. Everyone is cordially invited. Union Memorial A. M. E. Mission is still increasing spiritually and financially. There was an entertainment known as the Dollar Hunt, last Saturday. The dollar was hidden by Mrs. Canty and found by Mr. J. B. Harrison. The funeral of Mr. George Morrison was held from Blackwell Chapel, last Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. C. F. Collins and D. S. Davis officiated. The remains were laid to rest in Fisher Dixon's Cemetery. Miss Winnie Steward entertained at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, with a very elaborate luncheon, in honor of Lawyer R. N. Owens, of St. Louis. Mrs. Virgie Turner and Mr. H. J. Simms were also present and reported a pleasant afternoon. Mr. John Roberts departed on the 15th for Memphis, Tenn., to be at the bedside of his sister, who is seriously ill. Mr. Frank Washington, of Kirkwood, is very sick. Mrs. Lenora Gibson, of Foristell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lulu Lawless and her little daughter Bessie, who is here attending Douglass School. Mrs. Frank Stone is convalescent. Mrs. Andrew Evans and Mrs. Wm. Bowens are still confined to their beds.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By Miss H. N. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Renfro moved to St. Louis last Tuesday, to make their future home. Wednesday evening

the Lincoln-Douglas celebration, under the management of the Woman's League, was quite a success and a splendid program was rendered. Miss Eugene Jones fell down a pair of stairs and dislocated her left shoulder. She is mending as well as could be expected. Miss Maude Townsend, of Boone Terre, spent a few days here the guest of her sister, Miss E. D. Townsend, of the Lincoln School. Mrs. Ethel Stites has returned from Murphysboro. Quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. Church Sunday, Rev. J. D. Barksdale, P. E. and Rev. S. B. Anderson, of Jackson, with several of his members were also in attendance. Pleasant Green Baptist Church, on Fountain Street, held excellent services all day. This is Pay-Up Week in the Cape, why not pay up your old Argus bills; pay a full year's subscription and let your postman bring it to you each week.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

By Miss E. Loper

Mr. Eugene Wise, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents and friends. Mrs. Addie Scott, of Gellison, Ohio, was called home by the illness of her son, Arthur, who is suffering from pneumonia. The Lincoln-Douglas celebration by the old St. Charles was quite a success. Miss Clara Davis and Mrs. Carrie Graves, of St. Louis, are the guests of relatives and friends. The Tyler-Pollock Sunday will give a drama entitled "Lost in Africa" at Odd Fellows Hall Saturday evening. The Colored Relief Association of this city is doing a great work in relieving the poor. At the present time forty-five persons have been relieved and over \$90 expended. Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. Lucy Rose, of St. Louis, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Ella Thompson last Sunday.

FARMINGTON, MO.

By Miss Dayne Baker

Rev. T. A. Harmon, accompanied by an automobile party from Fredericktown, preached to a well-filled church at the evening service Sunday. The party returned home late the same evening. Mr. James Robinson had a fall, which left him quite lame. Mrs. Mary Cayce and Estacada Baker attended the entertainment at Mineral Point Friday. Miss Edith Cayce conducted the same. Mr. Howard Overton, of St. Louis, is here for an indefinite stay. At the masquerade ball Wednesday evening, Miss Colette Bodie won first laurels and Mr. J. P. Evans, second. Many out-of-town guests were present. Mrs. Ben Chappelle, of Coffman, is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Douthit, who has been quite ill for several weeks. Rev. W. H. Spurlock was called to the bedside of his father at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Clarence Meyers returned to Crystal City, Monday. Mrs. Celia Cunningham accompanied her daughter to Chicago, where she hopes to remain for an extended visit. Miss Irene had a pleasant sojourn here. An-

ouncement has been made of the engagement of Miss Anna Nora Brynolds, of this city, to Mr. Jasper Brynolds, of Holden, Mo. Girls, get busy. Dr. F. D. Bridges is busy as a book agent. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chappelle have purchased an auto. This is typical of modern farm life. Little Otis Cayce is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Cayce, of St. Louis. Miss Berdola Boddie is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Reed, of St. Louis, who are rejoicing over the advent of a little son. Mrs. Laura Jordan, of Charleston, is yet quite ill. School was dismissed for Washington Day, Thursday, and both churches commemorated the birth of a nation's first president.

ST. CLAIR, MO.

By Pauline V. Murray

Miss Ella and Miss Marie Ewing, of St. Louis, were here on business Friday. Mr. Frank Brooks, of Mo. sold, spent Saturday and Sunday here. Little Tenas Generally met with a serious accident and her collarbone was broken. Mrs. S. Brown is very low. Mrs. L. Evans is improving after a brief spell. Mr. Lee M. Generally and T. J. Murphy were in Mo. sell Saturday.

MEACHAM PARK, MO.

By V. N. Johnson

Sunday was the day of Meacham Park. Rev. S. J. Patterson preached. Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Eula Ellington, Rev. E. W. Deschides, Mr. W. Dent, Mr. W. A. Bell, Mr. Henry Bell, Gertrude Johnson. Little Ruth Bailey, who was seriously burned by hot water, is improving rapidly. Mr. Arthur Spears broke his leg.

CHESTERFIELD, MO.

By Miss Estella Brooks

The pupils of the Stafford School celebrated Lincoln's Birthday last Tuesday with a short program, which was much enjoyed by the visitors. A surprise party was extended to Miss Thelma Jackson on her 15th birthday, February 17. A dainty luncheon was served; in the center of the table was the birthday cake, with fifteen candles placed on it. Many out-of-town guests were present, among whom were Misses Daisy and Inez Jackson, Bertha Burley, Blanche Alexander, Master George Rose and Mrs. Lulu Jackson. All reported having spent a nice time.

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The good Colored people of South Kinloch Park have built themselves a little city of which they have a right to be proud.

More than a hundred home, three churches, and a splendid public school have been built in the last few years.

And now we have something new that is going to mean a bigger and better South Kinloch Park.

We have been able to induce a number of white people of good standing to come in with us and co-operate with us to help with their money, their influence and their good will to make South Kinloch Park a bigger and better place for the self-respecting Negro to live and make his home.

We have given these people a big share of our profits in order to get their help, because we believe it is for the benefit of everybody concerned.

We have always been ready to give land to the churches at a nominal price—because we believed they would help South Kinloch Park.

We have always been ready to give land to schools and public institutions at a nominal price—because we believed they would help South Kinloch Park.

And now we are giving land to a certain number of white people of good standing at a nominal price because we believe their money, their influence and their good will are going to help South Kinloch Park.

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See-You-A Youthful Brown Skin Powder and Vanishing Cream. Price 25 cents. Made only by Evelyn Horton Mfg. Co., 412 W. Ball's Ferry, St. Louis, Mo. Liberal terms to agents.

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+ THE MAYOR WHO HAS MADE GOOD. +

As the primary election draws near, the question of the greatest interest to the people is centered around the candidates who are in the race for Mayor, because all classes of the people of St. Louis realize that the office of Mayor of this city, is a BIG one.

It has not always been so, but the adoption of the new City Charter makes it so. We therefore need a Big man to fill this office, a man with progressive ideas for a progressive city, and such has been the record of the present Mayor, Hon. Henry W. Kiel. He has given to St. Louis in the past four years a business administration, which has set in motion the wheels of progress, that are really forcing ST. LOUIS TO THE FRONT.

The least informed know that the Mayor has kept his promises to the people and that alone, in itself, is the strongest reason why he should receive the support of all classes at the coming primary. He has done more for the Negro than any of his predecessors, and when he is re-elected at the election in April, we feel safe in saying that he will do even more.

There is no doubt that the Negroes generally will support Mayor Kiel, because he has been their friend. He has been outspoken in their defense, whenever and wherever their rights as American citizens have been threatened or assailed. Quoting his own words given to the public on one occasion, he said: "I wish to say now, as I have already said on several occasions, that I am opposed to the enactment of a law providing for the segregation of the colored people. If such a measure designed to carry out such a move ever reaches my office, I will promptly attach my veto to it. If the segregation question ever reaches the stage of a campaign issue for or against its adoption, I pledge myself to take the stump and make speeches opposing it, if it becomes necessary, to defeat it."

This clearly shows his broad vision on questions of right and justice. Any man who has the back bone to take such a position in a city like St. Louis, when expecting to succeed himself, deserves to be re-elected and is safe to trust four more years in the office of Mayor. KIEL HAS MADE GOOD.

Affidavits On
Election Frauds

The Argus will continue to publish, as space permits, affidavits on frauds perpetrated by the Democrats in the national and state elections last November. Sworn statements prove that Negro voters were illegally challenged, arrested and driven from the polls to insure a Democratic victory. (State of Missouri.)

City of St. Louis: S. S. J. Sam. Williams, being duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am forty-seven years of age and that I reside at 2548 Locust avenue. I have lived in St. Louis for many years and have lived in the third precinct of the Seventeenth Ward for five months. I am a qualified and registered voter. I voted in St. Louis at the primary election. On election day, November 7th, 1916, I went to the polling place at 2545 Washington avenue about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. I gave my name and address, asked for a ballot and demanded to vote. I am given a bunch of ballots. I prepared my ballot, which was Republican, and voted. It was put in the box. I have told by the Democratic judge to step around to the side. No one challenged me. As I did not see a colored man sitting at the east end of the table said to me, "when you go to Court, come back and let us know whether your vote counted." I then thought that something was wrong. I stood there a few minutes and one of the judges again told me to come back after I had been to the Court. I did not hear any one tell the officer to let me go. When a man by the name of Jessie Brown came out, he also was told to vote aside. I have never been convicted or arrested in my life. I have never served a term in jail, workhouse, or the penitentiary or even been in the court. The patrol wagon came and the officer said "come on boys, let's go." I do not know the officer's name. The officer and a sergeant accompanied us to the police station at Jefferson and Dayton. I was locked up in a cell. When I arrived at the station the desk officer took my name and address and asked the patrolman who was with me, "who ordered this man's arrest." The

officer said the Democratic judge. The desk officer asked what I was charged with and the patrolman said "petty larceny and disturbing the peace." I did not hear of this charge at the polling place. I was released on bond. I appeared in the Court of Criminal Correction on Saturday and was discharged.

(Signed) Sam Williams.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of November, 1916.

(Signed) Homer G. Phipps,
Notary Public.
My commission expires March 2, 1917.

Notes On
Racial Progress

TUESDAY

Following the announcement last fall that the National Negro Business League had invited Local Leagues to hold Trade Booting and Advertising Campaigns, a number of cities, including Savannah, Texas, and Fort Smith, Ark., undertook to conduct such campaigns. Similar campaigns have been held in Philadelphia, New York, Atlanta, Ga., and Nashville, Tenn.

Roanoke, Va., is started to have one of the best equipped and most beautiful Negro theaters in the South. It is called the Hampton Theater, in honor of the Hampton Institute. Mr. Tiffany Taylor is president of the controlling company, which is composed of successful colored business and professional men.

NORTH CAROLINA.
The Fayetteville Coffin and Casket Company of Fayetteville, N. C., is cap of which has already been mentioned. This corporation is composed of successful colored undertakers of North Carolina.

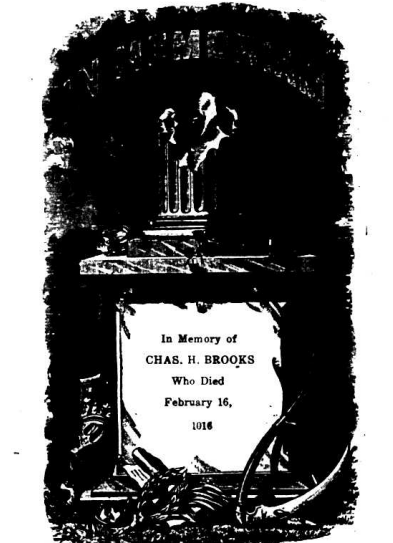
BOSTON.
William H. Bright, a member of the Boston Negro Business League, has recently opened a hardware and kitchen store at 439 1/2 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. Mr. Bright's store is a list, among other things, of window shades, gas burners, mantels, chimneys, tin, enamelware, brass and glass ware and crockery. This is a unique business enterprise, being the first and only one of its kind; it is said, conducted anywhere in New England by a colored man.



MR. AND MRS. DILLARD R. ESTELL, Jr.

Mrs. M. B. McCauley, widow of the late Nelson McCauley, of St. Louis, Mo., was married at Zion Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio, February 20, to Mr. Dillard Estell, Jr., who up until the last year was a very prosperous business man of Indianapolis, Ind. He

is highly respected by all who know him. Mrs. Estell is very prominent in both club and church work. She is now organist for one of the best churches of Dayton, Rev. E. E. Thompson, officiated. The couple will be at home to their friends at 266 Hawthorne St., Dayton, Ohio.

In Memory of
CHAS. H. BROOKS

Who Died

February 16,

1916

CARD OF THANKS
IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Ruben Douglas, who departed this life February 22, 1916.

"A precious one from us has gone
A voice we love is still
A place is vacant in our hearts
Which never can be filled."

Sadly missed by wife and children.

IN MEMORIAM
CARD OF THANKS

A sad memory, but a bright reflection of our dear mother, who departed this life two years ago, February 22, 1914. Her memory is still with us. Your mortal frame will decay like grass, But your soul forever enjoy a rest."

Sadly missed by daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Nabors.

LODGE OF SORROW

Memorial service in honor of past Grand Master, M. O. Bickett, will be held at Masonic Hall, 3619 Easton Avenue Sunday afternoon, February 25, 1917, at 2:30 p. m. The public is invited. All Master Masons are hereby requested to be present by order of D. D. G. M., J. L. Henderson.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. B. Tule wishes to thank the Beacon Class of Antioch Baptist Church, who surprised her with a silver shower at the residence of Mrs. Wm. L. Perry Thursday night, February 15. The donations were as follows: Mrs. Mary White, \$1; Mrs. Lulu Bradford, \$1; Mrs. Fannie Cole, \$1; Mrs. Alice Floyd, \$1; Sister Targ, \$1; Mrs. T. McGee, 50 cents; Mrs. N. Carter, 35 cents; Mrs. E. M. Taylor, 25 cents; Mrs. E. E. Alexander, 25 cents; Mrs. A. McChesney, 35 cents; Lucy Kirtland, 10 cents; J. Clark, 10 cents; Mrs. E. Allen, 25 cents and two pairs of home made gloves for shirtings. A friend 35 cents and material for skirt.

PROF. ROBBINS WILL SPEAK

Prof. J. W. Robbins, principal of Lincoln High School, East St. Louis, will talk on "Olive Leaf" at the open meeting of the Illinois Olive League, Sunday, Feb. 25th, at 4 p. m. sharp at St. James Church, Pendleton and St. Ferdinand avenues. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Principal John W. Evans, of the Garnett School. Admission free.

SALE FOR STORAGE CHARGES.

To Mrs. A. A. Bell, lot No. 778; Carl Dulsdickler, lot No. 1656; Geo. Holbrook, lot No. 1572; Amanda Jones, lot No. 1417; Walter Johnson, lot No. 1509; Oscar Klages, lot No. 1516; Ed. Murphy, lot No. 1643; Pauline Milton, lot No. 1469; J. P. Mullen, lot No. 1558; Mrs. W. E. Nevada, lot No. 1627; Martin Ransom, lot No. 1211; E. M. Shelly, lot No. 1508; Lillie Smith, lot No. 1399; Lillie Smith, lot No. 1500; F. H. Shilders, lot No. 1347; E. G. Wilkey, lot No. 1211; Lewis Young, lot No. 1516. I am and each of you are hereby notified to require to pay arrears or annuities due from you severally, for storage and charges goods, in any good thing to your names, respectively, in our warehouse, 3218-30 Olive St., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., and that such goods will be sold before Saturday, March 17, 1917, and notice is hereby given in case of your neglect, or default, to make such payments, the goods will be sold to pay such charges, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at 3218-30 Olive St., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, March 17, 1917, at 10:00 a. m.

Prosser's Furniture & Storage Co.,
St. Louis, Mo., February 23, 1917.

LEONARD AVENUE BAPTIST
CHURCH

On last Sunday we enjoyed good services all day, having closed a successful revival. There were few auditors who were baptized at 3:30 p. m. at South Galilee Baptist Church. The Sunday school is growing rapidly. The interest of all members and friends is now centered on a new church, or a remodeled building to suit our purpose. The funeral of one of the oldest members of the church was conducted by the pastor last Tuesday. Mrs. Laura Shedd died February 17. The pastor, Rev. Dunaway, has been confined to his bed for a few days.

PASTOR REMEMBERED

Rev. James D. Miller, pastor of Redemption of Souls Spiritual Church, and wife entertained several members of the church, who came as a pound party. The party loaded the dining room table with many good things to eat as follows: Mrs. Lizzie Gileghorn, 25 cents; Mrs. S. Talbot, a can of pork and beans; Mrs. B. Wilson, can of corn; Mrs. G. Garrett, can of ham; Mrs. J. Green, package of coffee; Mrs. L. Paine, can of peas; Mr. A. Nash, package of white beans; Mrs. Phillips, can of peaches; Miss V. Voorbeis, 2 cans of corn; Mr. Henry Green, pound of butter; Mrs. H. Hatch, package of dried peaches; Rev. Maria Newman and Rev. Geo. Russell, package of sugar and preserves; Mrs. W. Fisher, box of pan cake flour; Mr. E. Brooks, package of sausage; Mrs. L. Carter, package of sugar and box of California herringbones; Mrs. N. Nash, package of rice.

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WOMEN, READ THESE GLAD TIDINGS
WHICH MAY HELP YOU BY THE
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You, your sister, or probably your mother are ailing and have suffered the untold tortures of agony and have tried every known remedy with no result.

I've probably been suffering from backache, bearing down sensations, nervousness, tired feeling, inability to stand or walk for any length of time, pain in the abdomen, or other ailments, such as leucorrhoea (whites), gonorrhea, itching, eruptions, catarrhal, uterine and menstrual troubles. I have been told that I am not alone in this. I have seen and even infirmities of the kind with which I am in contact. It often causes a disagreeable itching. I have seen many women with similar troubles. Get Killy's Aspley

Kosmos. They are highly recommended for all neurological cases of weakness and disorders. Killy's Aspley Kosmos are sold and recommended by all leading druggists. If he will not supply you they will be sent direct upon receipt of price.

Tel. wire, Ten Aspley Kosmos. 50c. Regular size, twenty-four Aspley Kosmos, \$1.00.

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FLEMO LESSON

Mrs. Gladys Mae Bradshaw has opened a class for music scholars in her home, 4433 St. Ferdinand. Lessons 25 cents. Use of piano free to those who have not one in their home.

FLOWER RECEPTION

Spiritual Church, 2777 Lawton
In connection with the spiritual service on Friday evening, February 23, a flower reception will be held. Some of the best mediums in the city will be present. Special offering for the building fund J. S. Weatherford, Rector; Mrs. M. Harris, assistant.

That room can soon be rented. Advertise in The Argus.

PROGRESSIVE HAIR GROWER

Special inducements to new customers in hair dressing and weaving. A trial is all I ask. Mrs. Jas. N. Beasley, 1101 N. Cornell avenue, Webster Groves.

You are cordially invited to attend the A. C. E. at Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. S. Woodfolk, President; Rev. A. K. Dobbin, Pastor.

"Cause And
Effect" Drama

The most spectacular event of the season will be given at Union Memorial Church, Friday evening, March 9, under the auspices of Team No. 10, of which Mrs. John Brady, Sec. Carlton. This team is one of the many teams working to clear the church of all indebtedness.

Mr. Brady is offering a beautiful wrist-watch to the one selling the highest amount of tickets over twenty dollars (\$20.00). The affair will be under the personal direction of Mrs. Brady. Sec. Carlton, who is well known for her excellent work and success in handling such affairs, and you may look forward to being well entertained. The drama, was written by Mrs. Carlton, the name of which is, "Cause and Effect." The playlet deals with the nation's struggle in the world war, with music especially arranged for the play. Admission, 10 cents.

Advertise in The Argus and get results.

BUILDING PROSPERITY

The First Step Necessary is to
Settle Book Accounts.

County Ought to Make Good Showing During Pay-Up Week—No Bill Should Remain Unpaid After This Period.

Seven state associations of retail dealers in different lines of trade, representing about one-half of the total number of retailers in the state, are advising their members to prepare to follow the definite recommendations of the federal trade commission for successful and economical merchandising, and then to concentrate their efforts on endeavoring to increase the prosperity of those who trade with them.

As the public is interested in having the best service from the retail distributors, the public is invited to help settle the movement.

In other words, if the merchants are to begin with a clean balance sheet at a given date they will have to start paying their money in and the advertising campaign, including what they owe to farmers, the lawyer, the doctor, the newspaper, contractors, merchants,

in other words, if the merchants are to begin with a clean balance sheet at a given date they will have to start paying their money in and the advertising campaign, including what they owe to farmers, the lawyer, the doctor, the newspaper, contractors, merchants,

The fact that all the neighboring towns are doing the same thing in the country and surrounding counties will be doing the same thing simplifies the matter, as book accounts which reach can be wiped out—everything added up as far out as local trade reached, either with cash or with notes.

AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Mabel Turner of 3164 Pine is seriously ill at her residence.

Miss Alexandra Gray of 4141 Lucky street has moved to 4102 West Belle.

Watch for the play, "Oases and Kismet," at Palace Theatre, March 8.

Miss Thelma Luckett of 1926 Goods avenue has been on the sick list for two weeks.

Miss Lillian Person, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Person, 5462 Lafayette is very ill.

Mrs. Jasper Jones, 2017 Lafayette, recovering slowly after an operation and would be glad to have her friends call.

Miss Rose Lee Jordan of Lagrange, Ga., has come to make her home with her sister, Mrs. P. C. McElhee, 108 S. Garrison.

LOST—A sunburst, at Pythian Hall, Monday night at Twelve Knight Hall, Return 4635, West Belle. Linder 9217-W.

Mrs. Frankie Starkey has moved from 2310 Walnut to 2908 Lawton and would be pleased to have her many friends call.

Mrs. Delbourn, hair specialist, 2937 Lawton, is offering special inducements to all new patrons. Phone, Bonmont 1693-B.

Mr. C. H. Lightfoot of 3125 Caroline street, left Feb. 18th, on a business trip to New Orleans. Wholly there he will visit the Carnival.

Mrs. S. H. Martin of 4298S Lucky street will entertain on the afternoon of the 24th from 2 to 6 in honor of Mrs. Cassella of Denver, Colo.

Miss Lola Brown left Sunday night for Fulton, Mo., to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Alexander of St. Joseph, Mo.

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LOST—A watch bracelet, case No. 2503383, at Central Baptist Church or between 2200 and 3200 Lawton, Sunday night. Return 4635, West Belle. Linder 9217-W.

Miss Ivery Black, a student of Lincoln school for the past two years and a half was called to her home in Poplar Bluff, Mo., to teach the remaining part of the year in the first grade.

Mrs. W. M. Morton and Mrs. Charles Bush, 3003 Market, were at home to friends Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15th, from 3 to 5 with a valetina legend. Covers were laid for six. Decorations were exquisite and hearty.

Mrs. B. Dupree and son Owens of 4312 Lafayette left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where young Dupree will receive medical treatment for six or eight weeks. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. Morgan of 1257 Webster avenue entertained several invited guests in honor of her birthday, Sunday, Feb. 18th, with a four-course dinner. The guests were unable to count the candles in her birthday cake. A solo by Miss Bertha Jones was enjoyed by all.

Miss Mariel Pendleton of West Belle place proved to be a very charming hostess at a marriage party given at her residence, Friday evening, Feb. 16. The costumes of her 36 guests made a very beautiful scene, as they glided to the strains of music rendered by Miss Lottie Stigma. Promptly at 11 o'clock the guests unmasked and a very delicious menu was served by the mother of the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jessie Ward.

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THE TWELVE KNIGHTS CLUB

Three Hundred Guests at Brilliant Banquet

The annual Pre-Lenten grand formal dance given by the Twelve Knights Club at the Pythian Hall, Monday evening, was a social and artistic success. The echoes of its beauty and attractiveness had been the topic of conversation ever since.

The auditorium was profusely decorated in the club colors of purple and white, and arranged in streamers to form diamonds, each of which was embellished with a small heart. This arrangement formed the field for a masterful heart in the center. It was a very brilliant setting indeed for the beautiful gown worn by the ladies.

Each costume held a handsome corsage bouquet, and an entrancing scene was presented when in harmony with sweet music, stately gentlemen, correctly attired seemed to glide in a dream of nature's own flower garden.

It was a perfect night, but the members of club had provided for comfort and exclusiveness and a canopy from curb to entrance protected the fashionably attired guests.

REXEL LODGE NO. 1457 G. U. O. F. O. F. CELEBRATES

Excellence No. 1457 U. O. of O. F. with a number of their friends, assembled in their hall, 2923 Morgan street to celebrate the 46th anniversary. A well arranged program was rendered. In a review of the growth and progress of the lodge was given. The program was rendered as follows: Opening ode, "Bliss Be the Day," invocation, B. P. Johnson; address, Sam Hutchinson; address, Jeff Porter. At the close of the program an elaborate program was arranged and all partook of the delicacies prepared, and at an appropriate hour all retired to their homes, having spent a pleasant evening. J. M. Tucker, N. G. W. Bell, V. G. S. Johnson, E. S. R. O. Person, F. M.

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No girl is safe while the double standard of morals exist. See "The Upland" at the Bookers Washington Theatre all week with daily matinees, beginning Monday, February 26.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Walter Myers will leave Tuesday, Feb. 27, for Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Myers will attend the Superintendent's Department of the National Educational Association.

The funeral of Miss Hester Roach, who died Tuesday morning at her home, 4015 Finney Ave., was held at the Central Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. K. Parker, on account of the illness of Pastor Stevens.

Miss Mary Bell, of Louisville, Kentucky, and Mrs. Purdus of Clarksville, Arkansas, were expected here, owing to the illness and death of Miss Hester Roach, 4015 Finney, will remain in the city a short while.

Mr. Ewing Jewel, 4340 Garfield, who was run down by an automobile at Grand and Henrietta Ave., died Thursday, February 22, after an illness of three weeks' suffering from the injuries. He will be buried Saturday, February 24, at 1 o'clock, from the Central Baptist Church.

The Melrose Art Club met at the residence of Mr. Philip, 4307A Papin, Feb. 16th, with 18 members present. Visitors—Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. P. Carter, Mrs. Ivery, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. Hester Roach, Mrs. Watson. We received Mrs. C. D. Murphy as a new member in the club. Rev. E. J. Dauton made a very interesting talk on "Preparation for the Negroes from the South." The rest of the afternoon was spent in crocheting, after which the hostess served a delicious luncheon which everyone enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Marie Birkman, 4304 Garfield. Mrs. Bell Duval, president; Mrs. Ora Jones, secretary; Mrs. Elvira Jackson, reporter.

The Miscellaneous Club met last Friday afternoon, February 16, 1917, at the residence of Mrs. S. Velaz. After spending their usual work hour in discussions of the important topics of the day, the hostess served them to a most delightful luncheon, in colors appropriate to the celebration of Washington's birthday—red, white and blue. All expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant evening.

On hearing of the intelligence of the death of the brother of the president, Mrs. Tyler, the entire membership extended to her their heart-felt sympathy in this, her hour of bereavement.

Mrs. C. L. Tyler, Pres., Mrs. H. Humber, Sec., Mrs. J. Jones, Reporter, Mrs. E. Q. Dickerson, Reporter.

THE BOOKLOVERS

"Latis Latitudo" was the general subject of discussion at the meeting of the Booklovers last Saturday at the home of Mrs. H. L. Phillips, 5450 Albert street. A most interesting lecture on the subject was given by Mr. Sawyer of Sumner High School. An excellent paper on Virgil's "Aeneid," prepared by Mr. Philetus, was read by Mrs. Philetus.

A fine review of current topics taken from the Literary Digest was given by Mrs. Humber. The guests were: Mrs. C. M. and Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Pulham. New members of the class are: Misses Bertha Winkler, Annie Melton, Margaret Curtis, Maudie Nellie Agass and Bertha Stafford.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chas. Phelps.....2923 Walnut
Anselm Grief.....Dentist, Ill.
William Washington.....3403 LaSalle
Mrs. Rachel Cooper.....3403 LaSalle
Charles Orrib.....4439 West Belle
Mattie Mitchell.....4439 West Belle
Willie Evans.....2141 Gratiot
Mrs. Alice Perry.....2141 Gratiot
Carney Buggs.....2713 Laclede
Mrs. Annie Emma Harris.....3101 Clark
Rubin Pope.....2849 Washington
Alexander J. Duncan.....2706 Lucas
Hattie Timmons.....522 S. Ewing
Blahia Simpson.....2934 Lawton
Mary Ferguson.....2704 Lawton
Ell Williams.....2813 Lucas
Marie Harris.....824 N. Jefferson
Richard Harrison Campbell.....6234 Suburban

Mrs. Nettie Cox.....St. Louis, Mo.
Tom Hagan.....39 S. Leonard
Mrs. Liser Jones.....33 S. Leonard

Clayton, Mo.
Walter C. Evans.....Webster Grove, Mo.
Theodore Cooper.....Allenton, Mo.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Astrapp celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary February 15th at their residence, 3422 Laclede. Many beautiful presents were received by the couple and best wishes that they may have many more years of happy wedded life. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess to the invited guests, who were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Clithers, Mrs. B. Clithers of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bidley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. Lillian Jacques and son, Mr. J. Herried, Mr. and Mrs. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Rynd, Mrs. E. Arbuckle, Mrs. A. Dennis, Mrs. B. Dennis, Mrs. D. Shelton, Mrs. B. Tucker, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. E. A. Smith; Misses Laura Waters, L. Johnson, A. Scott and Inez Kent; Messrs. Ewing, Williams, A. Taylor, R. Johnson, Paria Arbuckle, B. Jackson and W. Jones Caterers. At a wee hour the guests departed, expressing themselves as having spent a delightful evening.

PHELPS-GRIFF NOTIALS

On last Wednesday evening a number of friends gathered at 2923 Walnut Street, to witness the marriage of Mr. Chas. Phelps and Miss Samuel Grief, but to their very great surprise, when the couple appeared upon the altar, it was then made known that the ceremony had been performed a few hours earlier. Miss Samuel Grief, of Marion, Pa., arrived early Wednesday morning from Decatur, Ill. She was met at the station by Mr. Phelps. The happy couple, excluding themselves from the rest of the guests, at once went to their room. They had taken upon themselves that sacred vow, at which time they were pronounced husband and wife. The bride, who is very charming and beautiful, was the center of attraction. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable presents. Those present were: Misses Dovie, Ethel, Grace, Mae Scott, Ethel Singleton, Madeline Shepard, Gardner and Ben Wiggins; Messrs. Dan Ray, Elmer E. Phelps, Charles Roach, Arthur L. Gardner, Walter A. H. Hall, Arthur L. Gardner, Ben Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps. Mr. Phelps will reside at 2923 Walnut St.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

By Miss Sadie Fallow
Rev. Z. P. Harris preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. Theme: "Peter's Surprise at Night." The report on the rally was as follows: \$255 for interest note, with a few additional subscribers the note was paid in full, which was \$250. Rev. B. P. Johnson, a notable pastor, of Mississippi, will preach all day next Sunday. All members and friends are especially urged to come early and hear a good sermon.

SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union met February 19, with the El Bethel Baptist Church, 638 Atholens Ave., Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor. The meeting was opened by the president, and prayer was held, after which the service was held, after which the Scripture lesson was read by the vice president, Rev. A. Dixon. Rev. Z. P. Harris, a notable pastor, of Mississippi, will preach all day next Sunday. All members and friends are especially urged to come early and hear a good sermon.

TRAINING FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

Through the efforts of Mrs. Carrie K. Bowles, Executive Secretary of the Mount City Social Settlement, a class of volunteer social workers has been organized and will be trained by the superintendent of the Provident Association, Miss Mary Pullman, for the purpose of giving a certain part of each week for this organization. A class well trained should be the means of great improvements in the social conditions of the city. The first regular meeting was held February 15, with an attendance of eighteen. Chapter one of "Warner's American Charities" was read. The class, the charity organizations of New York, Boston and St. Louis were compared by Miss Virginia Smith, and a history of "The St. Louis Provident Association" was given by the superintendent.

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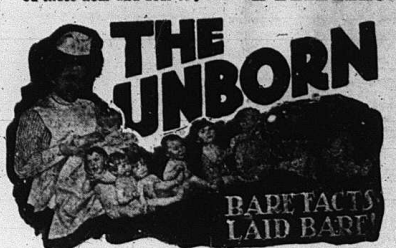
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Tuesday.
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Wednesday.
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Tuesday, Feb. 27—"Dollars and The Women," in 6 parts.
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Saturday, March 3—"The Yellow Menace," and "Kennedy Square," in five parts.

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FEB. CUFF: Attending the funeral of Mrs. John Smith at All Saints Church Monday, February 5. Return to 2706 Clark. Mrs. L. Bradley and residing reward.

ATHLETES AND AMUSEMENTS

By H. T. M.

THEATRES

THREE ACTS FURNISH PLEASANT SHOW AT THE BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATRE THIS WEEK

A fairly good show is pleasing large audiences of theatre-goers at the Booker Washington this week. Jerome and LeMonier open the bill with a musical act, interspersed with some spicy, up-to-date jokes. Jerome sings several good songs, and LeMonier on the piano. These include "Old-Time Melodies," "Remember and be Careful Every Day," and a German Yodel with burlesque variations. Mr. LeMonier is a composer of considerable note and Mr. Jerome possesses an excellent voice. The act displays appreciative talent.

The Gold Dust Twins, a little boy and girl, are singers and dancers of promising talent. They are, however, being developed along the wrong line, especially the little girl, who should be playing a juvenile character, rather than imitating the older class in her sex by singing "The Blues" and presenting suggestive action. As stated, both have talent and, aside from the unfortunate roles they depict, succeed in drawing favor from the audience and are well applauded. Their songs, "Walking the Dog," is a big hit. Baby Jim, the novelty number on the bill, is a freak of human stature. This remarkable individual is claimed to be "The World's Largest Human Being," and when we see his 790 pounds of flesh and bone cowering around the stage we are quite willing to let the charge go by default. His version of a fat man's "Shimmer Showable" is a humorous stunt that will defy imitation on account of awkwardness. Baby Jim is introduced by his brother, Cress Simmons, who gives an interesting description of the big fellow's life.

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"THE HAUNTED WOMAN," a sensational story by James Oliver Curwood, will be shown at the New Movie Theatre Monday, Feb. 26. Virginia Pearson in the title role displays her emotional strength in one of the most difficult roles in her extensive career. The play is full of thrills and sensational occurrences. A whole mountain is blown to atoms and a head slide adds to the excitement. See it at the New Movie, Market, near Jefferson, Monday.

Bert Williams and the Pollies are at the Jefferson Theatre this week. The great comedian is still one of the leading features and the Jewish street scene was sold out long before the opening night.

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THURSDAY
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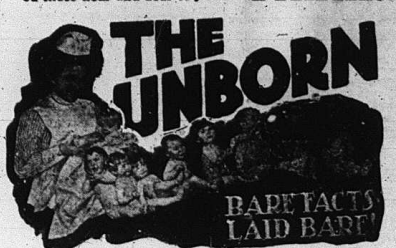
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